

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Article 1.1.1.1.

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*:

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Approved

means formally approved, accredited or registered by the *Veterinary Administration* for export purposes.

Artificial insemination centre

means a facility ~~for the production of semen~~ approved by the *Veterinary Administration* and which meet the conditions set out in the *Terrestrial Code* for the collection, processing and storage of semen and ~~used exclusively for don or animals which meet the conditions set out in the *Terrestrial Code*.~~

Compartment

means an epidemiologically distinct animal population ~~autonomous epidemiological entity~~ defined on the basis of either geography (*zone*) or management (*enterprise*) for the purpose of *international trade*.

Enterprise

means one or more *establishments* with an integrated system of animal management forming an epidemiologically distinct animal population ~~autonomous epidemiological entity~~.

Official Veterinarian

means a veterinarian authorised by the *Veterinary Administration* of the country to perform certain official tasks associated with animal health and/or public health and inspections of *commodities* and, when appropriate, to certify ~~perform certification~~ in conformity with the provisions of Section 1.2. of the *Terrestrial Code*.

Para-professional

means a person who, for the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*, is authorised to carry out certain veterinary tasks (dependant upon the category of para-professional) in a country through a license from the veterinary statutory body, and delegated to them under the responsibility and direction of a registered or licensed veterinarian. The veterinary tasks authorized for each category of para-professional should be defined by the statutory body depending on qualifications and training, and according to need.

Products of animal origin intended for use in animal feeding

means meat-meal, liver-meal, bone-meal, blood-meal, feather-meal, ~~pork~~ fat, *milk* and *milk products* when intended for use in animal feeding.

Veterinarian

means a person registered or licensed to practice veterinary medicine/science in a country by the relevant veterinary statutory body of that country.

Veterinary Services

~~the Veterinary Services comprise~~ means the *Veterinary Administration*, ~~and~~ all the *Veterinary Authorities*, and all persons registered or licensed by the veterinary statutory body.

Appendix V (contd)

Veterinary statutory body

means the autonomous national authority regulating veterinarians and para-professionals.

Zone

is means a clearly defined part of the territory of a country with an epidemiologically distinct animal population distinct animal health status. The following types of zones are recognised: *free zone, infected zone, surveillance zone and buffer zone.*

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